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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure
Statement:

1. **[X]** Preliminary Statements
2. **[X]** FORM PTO/SB/08A AND 08B (formerly Form PTO-
 1449)
3. **[X]** Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed
 Information Was Already Cited and for Which No
 Copies are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
4. **[X]** Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this
 Statement
5. **[X]** Identification of Person(s) Making this Information
 Disclosure Statement

Section 1. Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

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Section 2. FORM PTO/SB/08A AND 08B (Modified)

- ☒ A completed Form PTO/SB/08A and/or 08B is attached hereto.
- ☐ No Form PTO/SB/08A and/or 08B is attached.

Section 3. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies are Submitted or Need Be Submitted

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application **U.S. Serial No. 10/434,558, filed on May 9, 2003.**

Section 4. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement.

Legible copies of all items listed in FORM PTO/SB/08A AND 08B (Modified) accompany this information disclosure statement.

- ☒ Exception(s) to above:
- ☒ Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 4.

Section 5. Identification of Person(s) Making this INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information:

- ☐ supplied by the inventor(s)
- ☐ supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)).
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Respectfully submitted,



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	DM	LePlant SAC Advertisement, published prior to September 26, 1987	
	DN	Exhibit A - Photograph of Prior Art Gift Bag with shaded and highlighted areas (1 pg. Enclosed Herewith)	
	DC	Exhibit B - Photographs of Prior Art Gift Wrap Paper with shaded and highlighted areas (5 pgs. Enclosed Herewith)	

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